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### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

# FEES

The fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$2,000.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 042846-0313244). Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (*Ref. No. 042846-0313244*).